

# News Release

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**Aaron F. Broussard**  
Parish President

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### Jefferson Parish President Aaron Broussard Responds to Nova Scotia Property Story

In response to an article appearing in the Times-Picayune this morning, whereby Rafael Goyeneche of the Metropolitan Crime Commission reported that he sent a letter to the Ethics Administration regarding “suspicions” Goyeneche has about property Aaron Broussard allegedly owns in Nova Scotia, Mr. Broussard has requested a copy of said letter from the Ethics Committee to discern the allegations made in order to fully cooperate with the Ethics Administration to reveal the actual facts of his ownership and the management of his property.

The Commission’s policy is not to confirm or deny receipt of such contact. If one is made, it is referred to a committee that determines if an investigation will be conducted. Mr. Broussard reaffirms that he has properly disclosed his ownership of property in Nova Scotia on his Louisiana Board of Ethics Personal Financial Disclosure Report and that he will contest that this property was rented to business people holding public contracts with Jefferson Parish.

Respecting the confidentiality policy of the Ethics Administration, Mr. Broussard will withhold further comment on this matter on the advice of his attorney.

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